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For: LIGHTING ASSEMBLY INCLUDING AN
INSERTED LIGHT-GUIDING BODY

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

As prosecution for the above-captioned patent application, filed concurrently herewith, continues with a claim of priority to a German national patent application, please amend the patent application as set forth below. While no new matter has been added, Applicant is submitting a new set of claims. In addition, a marked-up version and a clean copy of the substitute specifications are submitted along herewith. A remarks section follows the amendments.